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AND LIVINGSTON,

IN CHARGE OF

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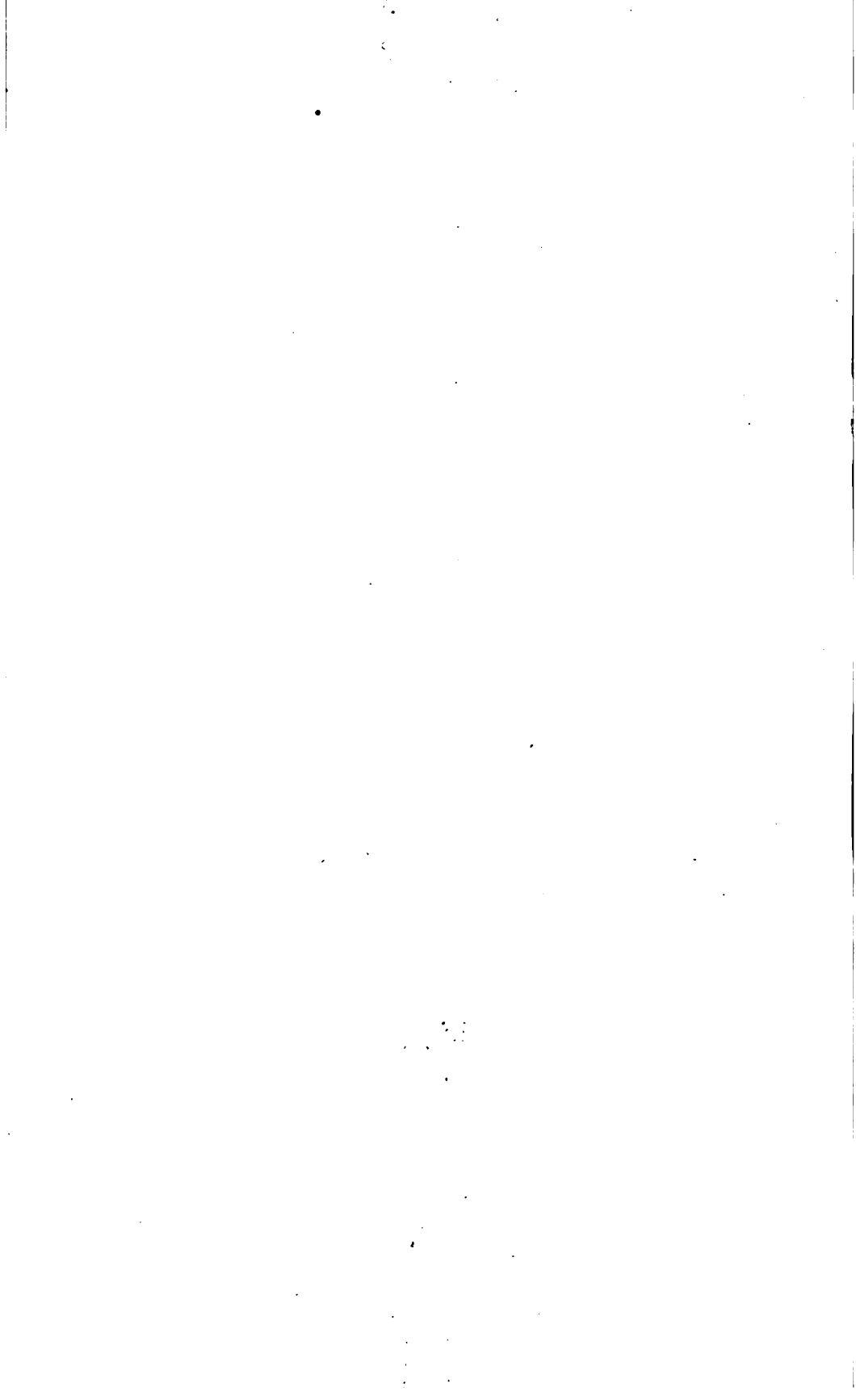
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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

The subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, having under consideration the urgent deficiency bill, this day met, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon in the chair.

SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY.

STATEMENT OF MR. WILLIAM A. DE CAINDRY, REPRESENTING COMMISSARY-GENERAL, WAR DEPARTMENT.

The CHAIRMAN. You are an employee of the War Department?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. I am chief clerk of the Commissary-General's Office.

The CHAIRMAN. For subsistence you estimate for the second half of the fiscal year 1899 \$6,647,225?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Yes, sir. That is for as many rations as will be needed for the troops that will be retained in service, computed at the rate of 25 cents each per day.

The CHAIRMAN. There comes a separate estimate, then, which seems to be, so far as a specific estimate is concerned, new, to comply with General Order No. 114, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, August 9, 1898, which provides for the difference between the cost of the ration at 25 cents and commutation of rations at \$1.50 per day to enlisted men traveling from hospitals to their homes on furlough, and the estimate is \$250,000. Now, I will ask you if since the time that order was issued, on August 9th, payments from the appropriation for subsistence have been made under that order?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. They have; yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. And, as you understand, legally, having authority to issue the order!

Mr. DE CAINDRY. I take it for granted that that is true.

Mr. SAYERS. No question has been raised on it?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. No, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. And the accounts, as you understand, have been passed?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. I am not sure whether they have got before the accounting officers to any extent, but no question has been raised as to the legality of that order, I guess.

The CHAIRMAN. Now, the next item is for \$336,000, to comply with General Order No. 116, issued August 10, 1898, and the next one seems to be for \$160,000—

Mr. SAYERS. There seems to be no order issued for that.

Mr. DE CAINDRY. The Secretary ordered the condition of things to take place at Montauk described in this paragraph. That is, he ordered articles differing in quality and kind from the usual articles of a ration to be purchased and given to the men while recovering from the debilitating effects of the climate of Cuba at that camp. Now, as there are to be other posts in the Tropics that will have to be garrisoned by troops, and as there is a possibility of the same state of affairs occurring as took place in regard to the troops at Santiago, it was thought desirable and a necessary need, as 25 cents a day would not pay for food of the character ordered for these men at Montauk, to put in a paragraph here indicating an increase over the cost of the daily ration for making provision for these men.

Mr. SAYERS. If that appropriation was put in that way you could just authorize the assignment of men to a hotel, could you not? Could you not so construe that as to permit men to go to a hotel?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Well, hardly that; that would be an extravagant construction of the law, and this is supposed to be giving it a reasonable construction.

Mr. SAYERS. Certainly.

The CHAIRMAN. Let me ask you—this is an amount of \$160,000?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Then let me ask you if, under special orders of the Secretary of War at Montauk, a similar expenditure was made.

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. And made from the ordinary appropriations of subsistence?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Now, if it was legal to make such an appropriation, and issuing of orders 114 and 116 are legal, then all these payments could be made from the general appropriation for subsistence without enacting the language of these three estimates to which I have called your attention?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Yes; assuming your premises, the conclusion is correct.

Mr. SAYERS. Is the ration fixed by law, or just simply by departmental order?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. The ration is fixed by law primarily, but there are a number of substitutive articles which can be issued instead of those articles named in the law. These substitutive articles are authorized by the Revised Statutes to be designated by the President. The President can change the articles of the diet of a soldier within certain limits. What the ration is is one thing and what it will cost is another, as you have got half a dozen or more standard articles with the opportunity to substitute two or three articles in place of each, one for the other. So what a ration is or what it will cost can only be found out by taking a given number of men a certain length of time, feeding them according to the dietary prescribed by the law and regulations, figure the cost and divide it by the number of men and days and get about what the rations will cost or is costing. That is the system we have resorted to in computing subsistence of the Army. Taking the statistics of a given number of things with an unvarying number of men for a certain length of time and working it out mathematically, we get down to the narrow limit of the cost of a single ration.

The CHAIRMAN. Then it follows from your statement that the language used in this item is only explanatory?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. That is all the whole estimate is—why we want the \$11,000,000.

The CHAIRMAN. In other words, there is no new legislation involved in these items?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. No; that is what Mr. Cannon has just stated. Assuming these orders are warranted by law, the action taken at Montauk is warranted by law, and we ask an appropriation to meet that class of expenses and itemized out in order, that you can see the basis of the \$11,000,000 for which we ask.

Mr. SAYERS. I understand it now.

The CHAIRMAN. Then if we appropriate \$12,393,225, less \$517,200, we will have given you the full estimate for subsistence, to be expended only, of course, as the law authorizes?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Yes; that would be the amount we would need independently of this \$4,000,000 surplus. If you make that \$4,000,000 surplus available for the six months ending June 30 it would reduce this \$11,000,000 by that amount.

The CHAIRMAN. Precisely; I think I understand it.

Mr. SAYERS. I understand you to say that, without any further legislation in regard to the issuance of subsistence supplies to the inhabitants of Cuba who are destitute and in imminent danger of perishing, you can use any appropriation we make for subsistence?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Yes, sir; I think so, for the reason that the amount we will have expended will be settled by the accounting officers of the Treasury. That will bring subsistence stores into the possession of the Commissary Department. Now, the law of May 18, 1898, directs the commanding general in Cuba to distribute those stores. You understand we converted the money into stores, which we hold in our possession, and the commanding generals are to order the stores distributed to those people.

Mr. SAYERS. How do they settle their accounts?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. That is settled in the War Department, the Commissary-General's office.

Mr. SAYERS. Do not they have to pass through the accounting offices of the Treasury?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Not the accounts for stores. The disposal of stores is entirely under the control and direction of the Secretary of War.

Mr. SAYERS. So, then, the Treasury Department has nothing whatever to do with the distribution of these supplies?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. They will have to do with the accountability of the disbursing officer who buys the stores.

Mr. SAYERS. But the accounting officers can not very well pass the account, for the reason he buys them as part of the general subsistence supplies of the Army?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. He buys them on general account.

Mr. SAYERS. So that there is no way to get behind the action of the War Department in this matter?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. No; not through the accounting officers.

Mr. SAYERS. I meant through the accounting officers.

Mr. DE CAINDRY. The accounting officers only take notice of the disbursement of the money on general account. We load up with stores which are intended from the beginning to be sent down for disbursement to the Cubans and send the stores

down after we buy them. The accounting officers are unable to identify the particular stores which are enumerated in the accounts and which appear to them are intended to be sent to the Cubans, but being in the possession of the War Department those stores are sent down there and distributed under the law—

Mr. SAYERS. And without any responsibility to any officer in the Treasury Department?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. The Treasury Department has nothing to do with the distribution of those stores; it is altogether under the control and direction of the Secretary of War.

The CHAIRMAN. I wish to understand that—that phase of it never occurred to me. All that the accounting officer has to do with it is to see that the money was legally expended in the purchase of stores. Now, as to the disposition of the stores, they are charged to the commissary-general or to the officer—

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Well, the stores are put at some convenient point available for distribution to the destitute. The commanding general, under the provision of the law of May 18, finds out the location of the people needing subsistence and will order the military officer to send there and issue to those people from the stores in the possession of the officer on the front.

The CHAIRMAN. How does he account?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. He accounts on return of subsistence stores which are rendered to the Commissary-General of Subsistence. The accounts for the disposition of subsistence stores are examined and settled by the Commissary-General of Subsistence himself, under direction of the Secretary of War. The Secretary of War issues the general instructions, which the Commissary-General carries out.

Mr. SAYERS. He is protected by the orders of the Secretary of War, and he runs no risk on his bond so far as he complies with the orders of the Secretary of War. Is not that so?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. That is true.

The CHAIRMAN. That is true for the subsistence of the whole Army?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. And that runs to clothing, subsistence, ordnance, and everything else?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. If you fix in your mind the great dividing line between accountability for money expended and the accountability for stores which come into the possession of military officers, you will find that furnishes two sets of accountability—one to the Treasury Department and one to the chief of bureau who has control of the stores, of the military stores of the Army. Now, in respect to this Cuban business, the accounting officers have no opportunity of understanding the locality or propriety of any disbursement of stores that may ultimately get into the hands of the destitute Cubans, because nothing in the accounts coming to them indicate what use will be made of those stores. They are a part of the general stock of stores going to Cuba.

The CHAIRMAN. If the War Department should distribute stores without warrant of law the only remedy, I suppose, would be by impeachment?

Mr. DE CAINDRY. I suppose that would be the only remedy—to call for persons and papers and find out the officer who did.

Mr. SAYERS. It is only exercising a discretion such as the Comptroller of the Treasury has. He exercises his discretion as to how the duties will be performed, and the officers of the War Department do likewise.

Mr. DE CAINDRY. Precisely; under laws enacted by Congress and regulations made by the Secretary of War thereunder.

PAY OF THE ARMY.

STATEMENT OF MR. B. P. MURRAY, REPRESENTING THE PAYMASTER-GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

The CHAIRMAN. You sent an estimate for 50 paymasters, \$62,500, with a note, and the note is as follows:

“Under the above organization of 78 regiments only 39 paymasters could be appointed under Army Regulations, 1181, page 211; but owing to the scattered condition of the Army at least 50 additional paymasters will be required to make prompt payment, and authority is therefore asked for the appointment of the 11 additional paymasters.”

Are those 11 additional paymasters absolutely necessary?

Mr. MURRAY. They will be required unless you give us more regular paymasters.

The CHAIRMAN. The regular paymasters are 39—

Mr. MURRAY. They are only 25. I am speaking of the Regular Army paymasters. If you will permit me to say, the general is about preparing an estimate for an

increased number of regular paymasters to correspond with the increased force of the Regular Army, and should that be granted, then this can be left out.

The CHAIRMAN. There has never been any law passed to that effect?

Mr. MURRAY. No, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. You can have only 25 paymasters in the Regular Army now, or increase the paymasters of the Regular Army?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir; and if we can not get that, then these 11 additional paymasters will be required to make payments promptly.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, that is in the future, whether you get that legislation or not.

Mr. MURRAY. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. You have got these paymasters in the service now?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. I mean these 11 additional.

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. And more, too?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir. We have 86 additional paymasters now.

The CHAIRMAN. And for the last half year you would have 50 instead of 86 if we put in this item?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir; and that would be a rather limited number, too.

The CHAIRMAN. On page 7 you estimate for 156 artificers, farriers, and blacksmiths. The appropriation for the current year is 150. You did not change the amount of money. Why did you put in the additional number?

Mr. MURRAY. I do not know, sir, unless that 6 was left out in the printing. I do not understand why that should be changed at all.

The CHAIRMAN. It is probably a mistake?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir; it is probably a mistake; but I will let you know about it in the morning. I can not recollect just now about that. (See letter, page 10.)

The CHAIRMAN. The next item is for 27,476 privates of cavalry, artillery, and infantry. In the current law it is for 30,360. Why do you make that change?

Mr. MURRAY. If I recollect aright, we had estimated for the two regiments of artillery, and therefore we did not add them in this estimate; but I would like to examine that and let you know in the morning. (See letter, page 10.)

The CHAIRMAN. I wish you would examine it and communicate it to us.

Mr. MURRAY. I will do so, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. At the bottom of page 12 there is an estimate of 20 per cent increase on the pay of enlisted men to be paid during the time of war, \$1,698,442.40. That is in pursuance of legislation, as I understand it?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir; that is right.

The CHAIRMAN. And of course if this appropriation is made, when the war ceases the 20 per cent would cease.

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. It is made for the full half year, however, on the theory the war will last half a year longer?

Mr. MURRAY. That is right. I would like to say further, Mr. Chairman, that on page 13, in regard to mileage—

“All the money hereinbefore appropriated under Pay Department, except for mileage to officers, shall be disbursed and accounted for by the Pay Department as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.”

Would it be possible to strike out that limit to us, “except for mileage to officers?” and for this reason: During the last six months we have exhausted practically all of our mileage and called upon the national-defense fund for \$100,000 more, and at present we have only \$18,000 left, and we have drawn \$317,000. The mileage is a matter we can not make any estimate at all for. We have no means of estimating for it at all, and if we are limited to the amount we ask for in this estimate it may place us in a position that we can not pay the mileage at the close of the year.

The CHAIRMAN. That is, that with the magnificent distances to Manila, Porto Rico, and the Philippines it is impossible to say just what it will be?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Has there been a contention between the Quartermaster-General's Department and the Pay Department?

Mr. MURRAY. There was at one time. The Pay Department paid 4 cents a mile and the Quartermaster's Department furnished transportation, but as it is now the entire mileage is paid in our department. When the quartermaster furnishes transportation it is not possible to know how much transportation was paid out on account of officers' travel, as it was combined with transportation and not separated, but by the Pay Department paying the entire amount we can at any time tell how much has been disbursed.

The CHAIRMAN. Is it fixed by legislation that the mileage shall be 4 cents per mile?

Mr. MURRAY. It is 7 cents a mile now.

The CHAIRMAN. And it can not be more or less?

Mr. MURRAY. It can not be more or less.

The CHAIRMAN. Then if we strike this out, "except for mileage to officers"—

Mr. MURRAY. Make it one fund—

The CHAIRMAN. It would make one fund and would not change the mileage?

Mr. MURRAY. No, sir; not at all.

The CHAIRMAN. It would not change the amount the officer would get in any way, but would throw it into this total fund, which you estimate at \$18,000,000 plus, and would let you utilize such of that fund as would pay mileage?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir.

Mr. SAYERS. The question would then arise as to the policy of such a thing. Might not the department go into that enormous fund to an extent that would not meet with the approbation of Congress?

Mr. MURRAY. All of these orders have to be issued by the Secretary of War, and he would not transcend his authority in that matter.

Mr. SAYERS. He would have complete authority.

Mr. MURRAY. That is true.

Mr. SAYERS. How long has this language, "except for mileage to officers," been in here?

Mr. MURRAY. It has been in for a number of years. During the time of peace it was put in to correct any abuse that might arise, but in time of war we can not make any kind of an estimate of what the mileage will be. (See letter, page 10.)

SATURDAY, December 3, 1898.

STATEMENT OF MR. B. P. MURRAY, FINANCE CLERK, PAY DEPARTMENT, WAR DEPARTMENT.

PAYMASTERS.

The CHAIRMAN. Your estimate is for 50 paymasters, \$62,500, and for 75 paymasters' clerks, \$62,500; is that right? There are now 84 additional paymasters.

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir; at the present time.

The CHAIRMAN. And 75 clerks for the additional paymasters?

Mr. MURRAY. They have some extra clerks because they have to take extra clerks with them. There are 100, I think, now.

The CHAIRMAN. I have the following letter from the Paymaster-General under date of December 1, 1898.

The letter is as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 1, 1898.

SIR: referring to page 12 of the urgent deficiency bill, I desire to make the following amendment: Strike out "for fifty paymasters, sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars," and insert "for eighty-four paymasters, one hundred and five thousand dollars;" strike out "for seventy-five paymasters' clerks, sixty-two thousand dollars," and insert "for one hundred paymasters' clerks, seventy thousand dollars."

The bill, as amended, will provide for the present number of additional paymasters and their clerks now in service.

This force will be required to meet the requirements of the service, particularly in the case of muster out of troops, and on account of the very scattered condition of our Army, occupying two hemispheres.

Very respectfully,

T. H. STANTON,
Paymaster-General United States Army.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations.

The CHAIRMAN (continuing). What is the necessity for retaining the present number of additional paymasters and paymasters' clerks?

Mr. MURRAY. Owing to the muster out of the troops at the several homes throughout the country it will require a greater number of paymasters to make such payments than would be required if the regiments were assembled at some given point. As it is probable that the present volunteer troops will be mustered out during the next six months, it is considered necessary to continue the present force of paymasters to make the regular payments of the troops to be mustered out.

The CHAIRMAN. As I understand it, the volunteer troops on being mustered out are given a furlough of thirty to sixty days?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. And they go to their respective homes?

Mr. MURRAY. That is right.

The CHAIRMAN. And the respective companies at the end of the furlough get together at the respective localities where they are paid?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Then they are not brought together as a regiment at some central point?

Mr. MURRAY. No, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. And you claim that there is a necessity for the paymaster finding each company wherever it is assembled?

Mr. MURRAY. Certainly.

The CHAIRMAN. Do the volunteers already ordered to be mustered out and those that probably will be mustered out in the last half of the fiscal year require as much work as these paymasters have been doing heretofore in the last six months?

Mr. MURRAY. It would involve about the same amount of work.

The CHAIRMAN. To make these payments the present force of additional paymasters, you say, is necessary?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. I wish you would have forwarded to us, not later than Monday morning or to-morrow—if you can get it, and I see no reason why you can not—an estimate in accordance with this letter, having it transmitted through the Secretary of the Treasury, and send duplicate to me, for otherwise it will not be formally sent until Monday.

Mr. MURRAY. I will do so.

ACCOUNTS OF PAYMASTERS.

The CHAIRMAN. Under date of December 1 the Paymaster-General writes the chairman of this committee a letter in which he asks that the second provision of section 12, act of July 31, 1894, as amended by the section of the act of March 2, 1895, be amended so as to extend the time for examination of the accounts in the Department from twenty days to two months, and asking that this provision continue in force for one year. I will ask you if it is impossible for the accounts of the paymasters to be examined as contemplated by said act.

Mr. MURRAY. It is impossible.

MILEAGE.

The CHAIRMAN. In this same letter of December 1 the Paymaster-General earnestly requests that the limitation contained in the act, the words "except for mileage to officers," placed upon the disbursements for mileage in the estimate, be stricken out. What have you to say in reference to that?

Mr. MURRAY. For the first five months of this year we have expended all that was appropriated for mileage to January 1, and we have disbursed all the money appropriated for the fiscal year 1899, and we have made a call on the extra fund in the hands of the President for over \$100,000. If it had not been for that fund we would have been compelled to hold up the mileage accounts. While we had the money appropriated to pay the volunteers we could not use it for mileage. The same condition may occur in the next six months. We will have that additional fund in the hands of the President to call upon. We want to make disbursements from the regular appropriations even beyond the amount appropriated, because it is impossible to estimate the amount of mileage that will be required, particularly on account of the mustering out of troops and the changes taking place in the volunteer force.

The CHAIRMAN. If your appropriation should be exhausted and the specific appropriation for mileage be exhausted, you must make a deficiency; or, in other words, the officer must wait until it is paid?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir; if the officer has to advance payments for long distances it amounts to considerable, and it is a hardship upon him. He will have to hold the accounts until appropriations are made.

The CHAIRMAN. What is the amount you have estimated for mileage?

Mr. MURRAY. \$225,000, I think.

The CHAIRMAN. That is mileage for both?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Do you know what you expended for the five months of this fiscal year for mileage to officers and surgeons?

Mr. MURRAY. Between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

The CHAIRMAN. You did not have so much, and the national-defense fund was utilized for the remainder?

Mr. MURRAY. We have called for \$100,000 from that fund. We have no money in the Treasury now for mileage, and will have to ask a deficiency for December.

The CHAIRMAN. You have not asked for it here?

Mr. MURRAY. No, sir; we will have to submit it.

The CHAIRMAN. You have got some of the national-defense fund left, have you not?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir; we thought we would try to-day to see if there was any of that fund left, and if not, we will have to make a deficiency.

The CHAIRMAN. How much have you spent in the five months for traveling expenses?

Mr. MURRAY. Something in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

The CHAIRMAN. You could increase the estimate and the appropriation for mileage and let this clause stand?

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir; we can not tell how much to increase it.

The CHAIRMAN. It is not likely to be more for the next six months than for the past five months?

Mr. MURRAY. That might be a safe basis upon which to estimate it.

The CHAIRMAN. Suppose you have the Secretary of War write a letter, which we will receive by to-morrow noon, if he desires it, stating the amount of this estimate for mileage.

Mr. MURRAY. Yes, sir; and put the paymasters' mileage in the same estimate.

The CHAIRMAN. Yes; but in two different items, upon the theory that we do not strike out those words.

Mr. SAYERS. I am disposed to suggest that you see that that is not stricken out.

CAPITOL POLICE.

STATEMENTS OF COL. RICHARD J. BRIGHT, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE, AND MR. BENJAMIN F. RUSSELL, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The CHAIRMAN. Now, Colonel Bright, go ahead and say what you want to say in regard to the Capitol police.

Colonel BRIGHT. As you all remember, you provided 18 additional police and provided for their pay up to the 1st of January, 1899. The men who were appointed to fill those places are an exceptionally good lot of men. With one or two exceptions, I do not think they could be improved upon, which is a very remarkable thing, to have only one or two exceptions in 18. Now, if that force is to be continued some provision will have to be made for their pay between this and the 1st of July next; otherwise they will be dropped out on the 31st of December. I am of the opinion, as expressed on several occasions heretofore to this committee, that that number, I would not say is absolutely necessary to have, but I think it is equivalent to that.

I think the surroundings of Congress are such that it should be, certainly, as well protected as any other part of the Government, and that number is within the allotted number that I submitted to this committee some three years ago; and that number was then submitted after a careful consultation with different police chiefs over the United States, a number of whom were personally acquainted with the surroundings here, and to the others I submitted the conditions, and most all of them, I think, in fact suggested a larger number than we proposed at that time; but we asked 36 the last time, which would have brought it up to the estimates made some three or four years ago, and of that number you allotted 18. I think that with that 18 additional, if they should be continued, the building and the surroundings can be amply taken care of.

The CHAIRMAN. Let me ask you how many you have altogether.

Colonel BRIGHT. I think we had—

The CHAIRMAN. Do you remember how many they have, Mr. Courts?

The CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE. You have 67 altogether.

Colonel BRIGHT. My original estimate, after consultation with the chiefs of police, if I remember aright about it, was 95. Now, with the different increases since that time, including this last one of 18, we have, as Mr. Courts says, 67.

The CHAIRMAN. That is for the Capitol and grounds?

Colonel BRIGHT. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. This 18 increase was for the Capitol and grounds?

Colonel BRIGHT. Just an increase of force. They rotate around so that all do the same service.

The CHAIRMAN. What are the extent of grounds that are policed?

Colonel BRIGHT. It is inside of 60 acres.

The CHAIRMAN. It does not cover the Library of Congress?

Colonel BRIGHT. No, sir.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. It goes out to that street, though.

Mr. SAYERS. That is all exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Capitol?

Colonel BRIGHT. Yes, sir.

Mr. SAYERS. Nearly 60 acres of ground, and the city police have nothing to do with it?

Colonel BRIGHT. Nothing whatever.

Mr. SAYERS. How many men have you—officers and men?

Colonel BRIGHT. Sixty-seven, is it not, Mr. Courts?

Mr. SAYERS. That includes the 18 new men?

Colonel BRIGHT. Yes, sir; it includes the new men, the captains, and lieutenants.

Mr. RUSSELL. It also includes two men, put on by resolution of Congress and provided for in this bill, who were put on years ago, who are utterly incompetent; that is, they are physically incapable of performing any service that amounts to anything. One is nearly blind and deaf. He is the man who saved Brunidi in the Rotunda. Of course he has not been available for any purpose, but he is on there.

Colonel BRIGHT. He is there by act of Congress, and of course the board can not remove him.

The CHAIRMAN. So there are 65 people really available, instead of 67. What is the fact about it? I just ask the question, Do you really need the 65 people to efficiently perform the duties of watchmen to the grounds and policing the Capitol, or is there something in this that can be dispensed with without damage to the public service? I want to know what is the actual fact, and if there is anything in this patronage that is unnecessary I want to know it, and if it is really a watch force that is necessary for the public service I want to know that. I do not know, and I want to know.

Colonel BRIGHT. I studied the case up several years ago with very great zeal and diligence and care to the best of my ability, and studied the needs in the building and the grounds, and I came to the conclusion—and that was concurred in by most all of those police chiefs—that 25 men on duty in this building and around it at one time was as little as ought to be about here for safety and protection.

The CHAIRMAN. You divide them into three shifts?

Colonel BRIGHT. Yes, sir. In order to have 25 on duty all the time it would require a force of about 90, so as to provide for necessary leaves of absence, sickness, and accidents. With those 65 we can cover all the important posts, and have been able to get along with it, and I think can continue to do it with safety. I think we may go on for years if you put it back to where it was before the increase was given, or even the increase before that, but it would be very scrumpy, and there would be no appearance hardly of any force about here.

The CHAIRMAN. But would it be sufficient for the protection of the property of the Government and the lives of the people?

Colonel BRIGHT. I think it is necessary.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Is not this true, that before this increase men were absolutely sandbagged all over these grounds and robbed?

Colonel BRIGHT. It was of frequent occurrence that violence was perpetrated here and damage done.

Mr. RUSSELL. In addition to that, during occasions when there were great crowds in the building it was often the case that men were on duty here for eighteen hours at a time, and it should be borne in mind this duty extends over Sundays and holidays. In fact, the men have to be here more holidays than other days. It is continuous service, unlike the duty of any other department, in that there are no holidays.

The CHAIRMAN. You work three shifts?

Mr. RUSSELL. Eight hours each night and day.

Colonel BRIGHT. For instance, those on duty now who come on at midnight, beginning January will come on at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the next month come on at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the next month go back to midnight. So that every quarter each officer does the same duty.

Now, there has been no favoritism granted by the board in the way of favoritism to anybody. The force is on duty holidays, Sundays, and every other day, except at election times it is arranged, as far as possible it can be, and I think successfully, to let all go who have votes and want to vote. Last election there was just the lowest number on duty, and they had to do double duty on account of it, and they did it very cheerfully. They help each other in that way, and they serve eight hours, and they need the other part of the day for their rest and to get themselves ready and in shape.

The CHAIRMAN. Do you believe with Colonel Bright about this matter?

Mr. RUSSELL. I do, entirely.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, November 30, 1898.

SIR: In response to your telegram of the 28th instant, asking for a statement showing as accurately as may be practicable the amount of outstanding liabilities against each item of appropriation mentioned in the War Department letter of the 26th instant, I have the honor to inclose herewith a statement showing the amount of probable balances of the extraordinary war appropriations (January 1, 1899) on December 31, 1898; the amount of contract liabilities against said appropriations at this time, and the probable unpledged balances, free from any liability, on December 31, 1898.

Very respectfully,

G. D. MEIKLEJOHN,
Assistant Secretary of War.

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.

Statement of condition of the extraordinary war appropriations made available by Congress until January 1, 1899.

| Title. | Probable unexpended balances on hand Dec. 31, 1898. | Amounts subject to contract Dec. 1, 1898. | Estimated unpledged balances Dec. 31, 1898. |
|---|---|---|---|
| National defense..... | \$4, 204, 070. 74 | \$4, 041, 145. 65 | \$162, 925. 09 |
| Salaries, contingent expenses, stationery, and rent of buildings..... | 39, 029. 18 | | 39, 029. 18 |
| Contingencies of the Army..... | 280, 354. 12 | | 280, 354. 12 |
| Signal Service of the Army..... | 111, 300. 54 | | 111, 300. 54 |
| Pay, etc., of the Army..... | 2, 006, 913. 27 | 2, 006, 913. 27 | |
| Subsistence of the Army..... | 6, 225, 053. 26 | 2, 175, 000. 00 | 4, 050, 053. 26 |
| Regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department..... | 8, 758, 226. 62 | 175, 000. 00 | 8, 583, 226. 62 |
| Incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department..... | 4, 605, 025. 65 | 17, 500. 00 | 4, 587, 525. 65 |
| Barracks and quarters..... | | | |
| Army transportation..... | 26, 519, 450. 02 | 2, 882, 000. 00 | 23, 637, 450. 02 |
| Horses for cavalry and artillery..... | 3, 688, 463. 76 | | 3, 688, 463. 76 |
| Clothing and camp and garrison equipage..... | 12, 015, 817. 00 | 2, 425, 150. 00 | 9, 590, 667. 00 |
| Expeditionary force to Cuba..... | 284, 000. 00 | | 284, 000. 00 |
| Medical and Hospital Department..... | | | |
| Engineer Department..... | 84, 000. 00 | 40, 000. 00 | 44, 000. 00 |
| Ordinance service, stores and supplies..... | 5, 584, 051. 19 | 1, 072, 000. 00 | 4, 512, 051. 19 |
| Sims-Dudley dynamite guns and projectiles..... | | | |
| Manufacture of arms..... | 1, 656, 865. 49 | 300, 000. 00 | 1, 356, 865. 49 |
| Springfield Arsenal, Springfield, Mass..... | | | |
| Fortifications, etc..... | 851, 274. 57 | 400, 000. 00 | 451, 274. 57 |
| Grand total..... | 76, 913, 895. 41 | 15, 534, 708. 92 | 61, 379, 186. 49 |

MEMORANDUM.

NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

Congress made certain extraordinary war appropriations, all expiring December 31, 1898.

One of these appropriations, called the "national defense" (March 9, 1898), was for \$50,000,000, to be expended at the discretion of the President.

Allotments were made by the President to various bureaus of the War Department, upon special requisitions, in sums aggregating \$18,844,627.68, as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Office of Secretary of War..... | \$200, 000. 00 |
| Ordinance Bureau..... | 9, 081, 496. 86 |
| Engineer Bureau..... | 5, 585, 000. 00 |
| Quartermaster's Bureau..... | 1, 989, 230. 82 |
| Medical Bureau..... | 1, 520, 000. 00 |
| Paymaster's Bureau..... | 155, 000. 00 |
| Chief Signal Officer..... | 238, 900. 00 |
| Light-House Board..... | 75, 000. 00 |
| Total..... | 18, 844, 627. 68 |

There is on this date a balance of approximately \$5,000,000 of the \$18,844,627.68 allotments made to the War Department from the national defense appropriation,

but contract liabilities and expenditures that will be made to December 31, 1898, will probably reduce this balance to about \$162,925.09, to be covered into the Treasury and made available for reappropriation.

The other extraordinary war appropriations aggregated in amount \$221,628,112.17, and were as follows:

Salaries, contingent expenses:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Stationery and rent of buildings | \$312,000.00 |
| Contingencies of the Army | 422,000.00 |
| Signal Service of the Army | 367,000.00 |
| Pay, etc., of the Army | 50,380,199.39 |
| Subsistence of the Army | 23,106,755.78 |
| Regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department | 13,500,000.00 |
| Incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department | 6,000,000.00 |
| Barracks and quarters | 2,750,000.00 |
| Transportation of the Army and its supplies | 59,000,000.00 |
| Horses for cavalry and artillery | 5,500,000.00 |
| Clothing and camp and garrison equipage | 36,000,000.00 |
| Expeditionary force to Cuba | 500,034.00 |
| Medical and Hospital Department | 604,000.00 |
| Engineer Department | 210,000.00 |
| Ordnance service, stores and supplies | 11,557,625.00 |
| Sims-Dudley dynamite guns and projectiles | 55,600.00 |
| Manufacture of arms | 2,648,000.00 |
| Springfield Arsenal, Springfield, Mass. | 40,000.00 |
| Fortifications, etc | 8,674,898.00 |

Total 221,628,112.17

On November 1, 1898, there were balances remaining of these appropriations, available for expenditure to January 1, 1899, amounting in the aggregate to \$116,097,229.94. (See statement herewith.)

There will probably be on December 31, 1898, in excess of expenditures made or contract liabilities incurred to that date, unexpended balances from this appropriation, to be turned into the Treasury and made available for reappropriation, aggregating \$61,216,261.40, as follows:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Salaries, contingent expenses, stationery, and rent of buildings | \$39,029.18 |
| Contingencies of the Army | 280,354.12 |
| Signal Service of the Army | 111,300.54 |
| Pay, etc., of the Army | |
| Subsistence of the Army | 4,050,053.26 |
| Regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department | 8,583,226.62 |
| Incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department | 4,587,525.65 |
| Barracks and quarters | |
| Transportation of the Army and its supplies | 23,637,450.02 |
| Horses for cavalry and artillery | 3,688,463.76 |
| Clothing and camp and garrison equipage | 9,590,667.00 |
| Expeditionary force to Cuba | 284,000.00 |
| Medical and Hospital Department | |
| Engineer Department | 44,000.00 |
| Ordnance service, stores and supplies | 4,512,051.19 |
| Sims-Dudley dynamite guns and projectiles | |
| Manufacture of arms | 1,356,865.49 |
| Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass. | |
| Fortifications, etc | 451,274.57 |
| Total | 61,216,261.40 |

To sum up, of the \$18,844,627.68 allotted to the War Department from the national defense appropriation of \$50,000,000, there will probably be on December 31, 1898, in excess of all expenditures and contract liabilities incurred against said allotments an approximate balance of

162,925.09

And from the other extraordinary war appropriations expiring December 31, 1898, there will probably be, in excess of all expenditures and contract liabilities against said appropriations, an unexpended balance of

61,216,261.40

Total 61,379,186.49

The estimates for extraordinary war expenses heretofore submitted for the War Department from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1899, are approximately

60,000,000.00

Of this amount, approximately one-third (\$20,000,000) would be required for the extraordinary expenditures of the War Department to March 3, 1899, inclusive.

Therefore the requirements of the War Department from January 1, 1899, to March 3, 1899, will be abundantly met and protected if Congress will extend the unexpended balances of the national defense and other extraordinary war appropriations, aggregating \$61,379,186.49, and will, in addition, appropriate approximately \$8,000,000 in accordance with estimates already submitted for extraordinary War Department expenses from January 1, 1899, to March 3, 1899.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 1, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith for your information a copy of a supplemental estimate (\$35,000) of appropriation for "Temporary employees, War Department," required for the service of the second half of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, in addition to the sum of \$265,000, the estimate for which is now in your hands.

Very respectfully,

G. D. MEIKLEJOHN,
Acting Secretary of War.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.

Supplemental estimates of appropriations required for the service of the second six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, by the War Department.

| Detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations. | Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation. | Amount appropriated for the current six months ending Jan. 1, 1899. |
|--|---|---|
| <p>TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES, WAR DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>For compensation of the temporary force of employees, in addition to the sum of \$265,000 previously estimated, to be disbursed in the discretion of the Secretary of War. (Acts of May 31, 1898, vol. 30, p. 422, sec. 1; July 7, 1898, vol. 30, p. 696, sec. 1).....</p> <p>NOTE.—In preparing the recent estimate of \$265,000 for temporary force for the War Department for the six months beginning Jan. 1, 1899, the salary account of the temporary roll for the first part of the six months previous was taken as a basis. It has since developed that the salary roll for months subsequent is greatly in excess of the average assumed. Moreover, a very recent call has been made from the Quartermaster's Department and another call from the Ordnance Department for the immediate appointment of additional temporary force. In view of these facts, and because the Department has been apprised of further requests that will soon be made from other bureaus of the Department, it is apparent that the estimate of \$265,000 heretofore submitted will not be adequate for the temporary force of employees required by the Department during the six months beginning Jan. 1, 1899, and in consequence the accompanying estimate for \$35,000 additional is respectfully submitted.</p> | \$35,000 | \$257,000 |

WAR DEPARTMENT, PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 1, 1898.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.

SIR: In reply to your inquiry of yesterday I desire to state that line 1, galley proof of deficiency bill for 1899, should read "one hundred and fifty artificers, farriers, and blacksmiths."

The reduction of 2,884 in the number of enlisted men (on same page) occurred by the arbitrary fixing of the number of regular soldiers at 60,000 instead of estimating by organizations, which gave the increase in the estimate for the first half of the year.

I have earnestly to request that the limitation placed upon the disbursement for mileage (p. 13) be struck out, as it has been found to be impossible to estimate the amount that will be required for payment of this item of expense, and a great injustice would be done to officers if accounts were held up when they are compelled to advance the expense of traveling.

I have also to recommend that a clause be inserted in the deficiency bill extending the time for the examination of the accounts in the Pay Department from twenty days to two months, this provision to continue in force one year. I ask this pro-

vision as it is impossible, with the increased number of accounts, to examine and forward them in the limited time now allowed. (See second provision, sec. 12, act of July 31, 1894, as amended by sec. 4, act of March 2, 1895.)

Very respectfully,

T. H. STANTON,
Paymaster-General United States Army.

NATIONAL-DEFENSE FUND EXPENDITURES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., November 30, 1898.

Hon. J. G. CANNON,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.

SIR: In reply to your telegraphic request of the 28th instant, I inclose herewith statements furnished by the War and Navy Departments showing the awards made from the national-defense fund of \$50,000,000, the amounts actually expended to date, the contract liabilities on December 1, and the estimated unpledged balances December 31, 1898.

Allotments of \$10,000 for investigating conditions in Cuba and Porto Rico and \$5,000 for investigating the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico have been made to this Department, all of which will probably be expended. An allotment of \$75,000 for expenses of commission of inquiry into the conduct of the war has also been made to the Treasury Department, of which \$20,000 have been advanced to the disbursing agent of the commission. How much more will be required the Department is unable at this time to state.

Respectfully, yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 28, 1898.

Hon. LYMAN J. GAGE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: Please cause to be furnished me by Wednesday noon next a statement showing the amount of award to each Department out of the fifty millions public-defense fund, and, if practicable, the amount expended *actually* to date and *estimated* to January 1, including contract liabilities from each allotment on account of each bureau or office of the several Departments to which such allotments were made.

J. G. CANNON,
Chairman.

Report of the condition of the special emergency appropriation for national defense (war) under the War Department.

[Confidential.]

| Title of office. | Amounts allotted to Nov. 30, 1898. | Net expenditures to date. | Net balances to date. | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898. | Estimated probable balances Dec. 31, 1898. | Estimated contract liabilities on Dec. 1, 1898. | Estimated unpledged balances Dec. 31, 1898. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Office of Secretary of War... | \$200,000.00 | \$116,206.00 | \$83,794.00 | \$21,000.00 | \$62,794.00 | ..... | \$62,794.00 |
| Ordnance Bureau..... | 9,081,496.86 | 4,797,036.06 | 4,284,460.80 | 200,000.00 | 4,084,460.80 | \$4,000,000.00 | 84,460.80 |
| Engineer Bureau..... | 5,585,000.00 | 5,269,787.32 | 215,212.68 | 199,902.78 | 15,309.90 | ..... | 15,309.90 |
| Quartermaster's Bureau..... | 1,989,230.82 | 1,988,880.43 | 350.39 | ..... | 350.39 | ..... | 350.39 |
| Subsistence Bureau..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Medical Bureau..... | 1,520,000.00 | 1,233,093.62 | 286,906.38 | 286,906.38 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Paymaster's Bureau..... | 155,000.00 | 136,944.53 | 18,055.47 | 18,055.47 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chief Signal Officer..... | 238,900.00 | 238,800.00 | 10.00 | ..... | 10.00 | ..... | 10.00 |
| Light-House Board..... | 75,000.00 | 69,866.00 | 5,134.00 | 5,134.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total..... | 18,844,627.68 | 13,951,803.96 | 4,893,323.72 | 730,398.63 | 4,162,925.09 | 4,000,000.00 | 162,925.09 |

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. TANNER, Chief of Division.

WAR DEPARTMENT, November 30, 1898.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *Washington, November 28, 1898.*

SIR: Referring to your indorsement of this date on a copy of the letter of Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, chairman Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, of the same date, requesting a statement of the amounts expended *actually* to date and *estimated* to January 1, 1899, including contract liabilities from each allotment on account of each bureau or office of the several Departments to which such allotments were made, I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a letter which the Department has this day addressed to Mr. Cannon, in reply to a telephone message on the subject, which covers his inquiry so far as the Navy Department is concerned.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. ALLEN,
Acting Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *Washington, November 28, 1898.*

SIR: Replying to your telephone message of this date, requesting a statement as to the expenditures from the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for national defense, the following is a quotation from the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy for 1898, which covers your inquiry, viz:

"It is gratifying to the Department to be able to report that of the appropriation of \$50,000,000 'for the national defense,' to be expended at the discretion of the President (act approved March 9, 1898), \$29,973,274.22 was allotted to the Navy Department, of which sum \$618,448.17 is reported by the bureaus as not obligated, and it is expected will revert to the Treasury January 1, 1899."

The amount above mentioned, \$618,448.17, reported by the bureaus as unobligated, and which it is expected will revert to the Treasury January 1, 1899, is made up of the following amounts:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Bureau of Ordnance | \$319, 878. 62 |
| Bureau of Equipment..... | 244, 410. 61 |
| Bureau of Yards and Docks..... | 54, 158. 94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 618, 448. 17 |

The allotments to other bureaus have been fully obligated.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. ALLEN,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOS. G. CANNON,
*Chairman Committee on Appropriations,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *Washington, December 5, 1898.*

SIR: In compliance with your telegraphic request of the 3d instant, the following is a statement of the apportionment to the various bureaus of the Navy Department of the amount allotted to this Department of the \$50,000,000 defense fund, and the balances, actual and estimated, remaining unexpended of such allotments to bureaus December 31, 1898:

| Bureau. | Total allotment. | Probable unobligated balance Dec. 31, 1898. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Department proper | \$17, 706, 884. 26 | (a) |
| Yards and Docks | 1, 038, 480. 00 | \$25, 000 |
| Equipment | 1, 290, 883. 47 | (a) |
| Navigation | 124, 000. 00 | (a) |
| Ordnance | 7, 912, 084. 20 | 250, 000 |
| Construction and Repair | 1, 115, 315. 00 | (b) |
| Steam Engineering | 480, 613. 50 | (b) |
| Supplies and Accounts | 211, 484. 15 | (b) |
| Medicine and Surgery | 87, 000. 00 | (b) |
| Marine Corps | 106, 529. 64 | (a) |
| Total | 29, 973, 274. 22 | 275, 000 |

a Practically nothing.

b Nothing.

So far as we are able to ascertain at present, the above balance (\$275,000) is the minimum. This may be increased somewhat when all bills are rendered and paid.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. LONG, *Secretary.*

Hon. J. G. CANNON,
*Chairman Committee on Appropriations,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, November 30, 1898.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SIR: I have the honor to state in reply to the letter of the Hon. J. G. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, to you of the 28th instant in relation to the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for national defense, that the following allotments have been made for the service of this Department:

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Allotment No. 1..... | \$2, 248. 09 |
| Allotment No. 2..... | 1, 612. 80 |
| Allotment No. 3..... | 50, 000. 00 |
| Allotment No. 4..... | 90, 000. 00 |
| Allotment No. 5..... | 250, 000. 00 |

Total..... 393, 860. 89

Of this amount the sum of \$100,000 has been transferred to the bankers for this Department at London, England, for the use of the Peace Commission at Paris, and \$30,000 was advanced to the disbursing officer for the commission prior to their departure for Paris.

The amount disbursed by the Department, including drafts of ambassadors, ministers, and consuls, also for transportation of consular officers, Cuban refugees and others from Cuba, telegrams, etc., was \$48,276.75. There is no possible way of estimating the amount that will be required for payments from these allotments to January 1 excepting for two clerks and one messenger, namely, \$180.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT URGENT DEFICIENCIES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *Washington, November 29, 1898.*

SIR: In compliance with your verbal request of the 25th instant, the following letter was addressed to each bureau of the Navy Department and the Colonel Commandant of the Marine Corps, viz:

"SIR: You will have prepared for transmission to the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, a statement showing approximately how much will be unexpended to December 31, 1898, of the appropriations made for war purposes; how much will remain unexpended of the regular naval appropriations to December 31, 1898; how much will be needed for the remainder of the fiscal year over and above the amount appropriated in the regular appropriation bills, and how much of the amount needed for the remainder of the fiscal year will be needed from the 1st of January to the 4th of March, 1899, inclusive.

"In addition to furnishing the above statement, you will prepare and forward to the Department, in duplicate, on the regular blanks, for transmission to Congress through the Treasury Department, estimates covering the amounts needed for the remainder of the fiscal year.

"The Department desires these statements and estimates forwarded as soon as they can be completed."

The replies of the several bureaus of the Department and of the Colonel Commandant of the Marine Corps, made in conformity with the above instructions, have been received, and copies of same are herewith inclosed for your information. I also inclose duplicate copies of the estimates submitted by the bureaus in accordance with the second paragraph of the Department's letter above quoted. The originals of these estimates have been forwarded to the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury for transmission to Congress.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. ALLEN,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. JOS. G. CANNON,
*Chairman Committee on Appropriations,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
Washington, D. C., November 26, 1898.

SIR: In compliance with the Department's letter of the 25th instant, I have the honor to state that the approximate unexpended balances of appropriations under this Bureau on December 31, 1898, will be as follows:

Appropriations for war purposes.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Transportation, recruiting, and contingent, January 1, 1899..... | \$120,000.00 |
| Naval coast-signal system..... | 274,889.78 |

Regular appropriations in which deficiencies are likely to occur.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Transportation, recruiting, and contingent, 1898-99..... | \$14,000.00 |
|--|-------------|

Probably needed, above balances of regular appropriations:

January 1 to June 30, 1898.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Transportation, recruiting, and contingent, 1898-99..... | \$120,000.00 |
| Naval Training Station, California, maintenance..... | 10,000.00 |
| Naval Training Station, California, 2 officers' quarters..... | 15,000.00 |

January 1 to March 4, 1899, nothing.

Deficiency estimate sheets are forwarded herewith.

Very respectfully,

F. W. DICKINS,
Acting Chief of Bureau.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
Washington, D. C., November 28, 1898.

SIR: 1. In compliance with instructions contained in the Department's letter of the 25th instant:

2. I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing approximately how much will be unexpended, or unobligated, December 31, 1898, of the appropriations under the cognizance of this Bureau for war purposes, and how much of the regular Navy appropriations for ordnance purposes.

3. Under the conditions of a nominal peace basis the Bureau will need for the remainder of the fiscal year no further funds over and above the balance of allowances in the regular appropriation bills; in addition to which, however, contingencies of labor, transportation, etc., will arise in finishing up uncompleted work under outstanding orders chargeable to the appropriation for war purposes, "Ordnance and ordnance stores," January 1, 1899, and it is respectfully recommended that Congress be asked to allow \$300,000 of the unexpended balance of \$824,532 to remain available, to cover such necessary contingencies as may arise, and the Bureau submits herewith estimates in duplicate covering this sum.

Respectfully,

CHARLES O'NEIL,
Chief of Bureau of Ordnance.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

STATEMENT.

Unexpended to December 31, 1898, of the appropriations for war purposes,
viz:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Appropriation "National defense"..... | Nothing. |
| Appropriation "Ordnance and ordnance stores," January 1, 1899..... | \$824,532 |
| Unexpended to December 31, 1898, of the regular naval appropriations, viz: | |
| Appropriation "Ordnance and ordnance stores," 1898-99..... | 533,828 |
| Appropriation "Contingent, ordnance," 1898-99..... | 4,427 |
| Appropriation "Repairs, ordnance," 1898-99..... | 19,015 |
| Appropriation "Torpedo station," 1898-99..... | 37,337 |
| Appropriation "Civil establishment, ordnance," 1898-99..... | 14,500 |

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DEFICIENCIES FOR WAR EXPENDITURES.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT,
Washington, D. C., November 28, 1898.

SIR: Agreeably with your order of the 25th instant, I have the honor to state that of the appropriations made for war purposes under this Bureau, there will remain unexpended December 31, 1898, the following, approximately:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Equipment of vessels | \$2,225,000 |
| Contingent equipment | Nothing. |
| Civil establishment | Nothing. |
| Ocean and lake surveys | Nothing. |

Of the regular naval appropriations there will remain unexpended December 31, 1898, the following, approximately:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Equipment of vessels | \$1,222,196 |
| Contingent equipment | 12,925 |
| Civil establishment | 7,698 |
| Ocean and lake surveys | 500 |
| Grounds and roads (Naval Observatory) | 2,920 |
| Building conduits (Naval Observatory) | Nothing. |
| Building double floor (Naval Observatory) | \$1,200 |

The above is based on the assumption that the word "unexpended" means not obligated.

The following will be needed for the remainder of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1899, over and above the amounts appropriated in the regular naval appropriation bills, viz:

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Equipment of vessels | \$385,804 |
| Contingent equipment | 2,074 |
| Civil establishment | 975 |
| Ocean and lake surveys | 20,000 |

No part of the above will be required from January 1 to March 4, 1899, except that under civil establishment and \$10,000 under ocean and lake surveys.

Estimates in duplicate under these appropriations are herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

R. B. BRADFORD,
Chief of Bureau.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
Washington, D. C., November 26, 1898.

SIR: 1. In compliance with the Department's letter of the 25th instant, relative to appropriations under this Bureau, the Bureau has the honor to state that, taking the expenditures for the past three months as a basis, it is estimated \$3,100,000, approximately, will remain of the appropriation made for war purposes on December 31, 1898.

2. It is estimated that the sum of \$1,870,000 will remain of this Bureau's regular appropriation ("Construction and Repair 1898 and 1899") on December 31, 1898.

3. If the expenditures continue on the same basis for the remainder of the fiscal year, which seems probable, the sum of \$1,500,000 under appropriation "Construction and repair, 1898 and 1899," will be required in addition to the balance on hand and available January 1, 1899.

4. The balance remaining January 1, 1899, of the regular appropriation of this Bureau will be ample for its uses for the period between January 1 and March 4, 1899.

5. The Bureau transmits herewith estimates, in duplicate, for the estimated deficiency.

Very respectfully,

PHILIP HICHBORN,
Chief Constructor, United States Navy, Chief of Bureau.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY,
Washington, D. C., November 26, 1898.

SIR: In reply to your communication of the 25th instant, I have the honor to submit, for transmission to the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, the following statement:

Appropriation for war purposes.

Estimated amount which will be unexpended December 31, 1898:

Medical Department, January 1, 1899 \$40,000

Regular naval appropriations.

Estimated amount which will be unexpended December 31, 1898:

Medical Department, 1898 and 1899 \$56,000

Contingent, M. & S., 1898 and 1899 9,500

Repairs, M. & S., 1898 and 1899 11,000

Estimated amount needed for the remainder of the current fiscal year over and above amount appropriated in regular appropriation bills:

Contingent, M. & S., 1898 and 1899 10,000

None of this will be needed between January 1 and March 4, 1899.

Transmitted herewith, in duplicate, on regular blanks, is an estimate covering the amount needed for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

W. K. VAN REYPEN,
Surgeon-General United States Navy.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
Washington, D. C., November 28, 1898.

SIR: In compliance with instructions contained in your letter of the 25th instant, the Bureau has the honor to submit herewith a statement showing approximately how much will be unexpended to December 31, 1898, of the appropriations made for war purposes; how much will remain unexpended of the regular naval appropriations to December 31, 1898; how much will be needed for the remainder of the fiscal year over and above the amount appropriated in the regular appropriation bills, and how much of the amount needed for the remainder of the fiscal year will be needed from the 1st of January to the 4th of March, 1899, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

MORDECAI T. ENDICOTT,
Chief of Bureau.

Statement of appropriations made for war purposes, and estimates of amounts required between January 1 and March 4, 1899, inclusive, and also from January 1 to June 30, 1899.

| War appropriations. | Probable balance unexpended (not obligated) Dec. 31, 1898. | Estimated needs to June 30, 1899, over and above amount appropriated in regular appropriation bills. | How much will be needed from Jan. 1 to Mar. 4, 1899, inclusive. |
|---|--|--|---|
| National defense, Navy, Jan. 1, 1899..... | \$25,000 | ..... | ..... |
| Emergency fund, Navy, Jan. 1, 1899..... | Nothing. | ..... | ..... |
| Maintenance, Yards and Docks, Jan. 1, 1899..... | Nothing. | ..... | ..... |
| Repairs and preservation, Jan. 1, 1899..... | Nothing. | ..... | ..... |
| Regular appropriations for 1898 and 1899..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maintenance, Yards and Docks..... | 95,000 | \$100,000 | \$75,000 |
| Repairs and preservation..... | 140,000 | 125,000 | 95,000 |
| Contingent, Yards and Docks..... | 9,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS,
Washington, D. C., November 28, 1898.

SIR: 1. Referring to the Department's circular letter of the 25th instant, calling for statement of expenditures for the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, the appropriations made for war expenses under the cognizance of this Bureau and available until January 1, 1899, will be practically all obligated by that date, so that when the liabilities incurred shall have been paid nothing will remain of these appropriations.

2. Of the regular naval appropriations, about \$1,250,000, "Provisions, Navy," and about \$40,000, "Contingent, supplies and accounts," will remain unexpended December 31, 1898. The Bureau does not now anticipate that it will require any further funds under these heads for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

3. Some additional funds will be required to maintain the clothing and small stores fund and the naval supply fund, which it is desired shall be furnished by transfer from the emergency fund of the Department, and no additional appropriations will therefore be required by Congress. It is recommended that Congress be asked to authorize, by resolution, the accounting officers of the Treasury to transfer from the emergency fund, Navy, \$1,000,000 to the naval supply fund and \$1,000,000 to the clothing and small stores fund. This should be done at the earliest possible date, as large bills for supplies already furnished are accumulating which the Bureau is unable to pay for want of immediately available funds.

Respectfully,

EDWIN STEWART,
Paymaster-General United States Navy.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,
Washington, D. C., November 28, 1898.

SIR: 1. Replying to the Department's letter of the 25th instant, I have the honor to furnish the following statement showing approximately how much will be unexpended to December 31, 1898, of the appropriations of this Bureau, as follows, namely:

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|---|-------------|
| Appropriation January 1, 1899..... | \$3,000,000 |
| Appropriation, steam machinery, 1898-99 | 800,000 |

It is estimated that nothing will be needed for the remainder of the fiscal year above the amount appropriated in the regular appropriation bills; that is, that the balance of \$800,000, steam machinery, 1898-99, will be sufficient for the purposes of this Bureau for the six months from January 1 to July 1, 1899.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. MELVILLE,
Engineer in Chief United States Navy, Chief of Bureau.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

No. 180.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,
Washington, D. C., November 26, 1898.

SIR: 1. Referring to the Department's communication of the 25th instant, directing me to have prepared for transmission to the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, a statement showing approximately how much will be unexpended to December 31, 1898, of the appropriations made for war purposes; how much will remain unexpended of the regular naval appropriations to December 31, 1898; how much will be needed for the remainder of the fiscal year over and above the amount appropriated in the regular appropriation bills, and how much of the amount needed for the remainder of the fiscal year will be needed from the 1st of January to the 4th of March, 1899, inclusive, I inclose herewith statements from the paymaster and quartermaster of the Marine Corps showing the following estimated unexpended balances on December 31, 1898:

In the paymaster's department, of the amount appropriated for war purposes, \$159,935.58.

With respect to the regular appropriations for the pay department of the Marine Corps the Paymaster states that it will be impossible for him to determine with any degree of accuracy what amount will remain unexpended on December 31 next, as he is not advised as to the amount which may have been expended by paymasters of

the Navy on account of pay, Marine Corps, until after all the accounts have been settled.

In the quartermaster's department, out of the appropriations for war purposes, it is estimated that there will be on December 31 next an unexpended balance of \$7,700.

With respect to the regular appropriations for the quartermaster's department of the corps, it is estimated that there will be, on December 31 next, an unexpended balance of \$161,833.

3. With respect to the Department's direction to prepare and forward in duplicate, on the regular blanks, estimates covering the amounts needed for the remainder of the fiscal year, it is respectfully stated that unless some unexpected emergency arises no additional funds will be required for the maintenance of the Marine Corps during the current fiscal year, and therefore no estimates are submitted.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES HEYWOOD,
Colonel Commandant.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,
PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., November 26, 1898.

SIR: 1. Referring to the Department's letter addressed to you under date of the 25th instant, relative to the state of the appropriations (regular and for war purposes), which has been referred to me for report so far as concerns this office, I have to state as follows:

2. Owing to the fact that the appropriations for pay of the Marine Corps are not disbursed exclusively through this office, it is impracticable for me at any time to state with positive accuracy what amount has been unexpended or what balance remains unexpended on account of same. Any information which may be furnished in this direction, therefore, must necessarily be merely an estimate, based upon the strength of the corps, average rates of pay, etc., and should be considered accordingly.

3. Forty-three second lieutenants have been appointed to serve during the war, and it is estimated that the sum of \$25,083.12 will be required to pay them to December 31, 1898, being based upon an average of five months' service, at the rate of \$1,400 per annum. By a computation based upon the average number of men enlisted to serve during the war as privates, at the rate of \$15.60 per month (including 20 per cent increase), it is estimated that the sum of \$43,680 will have been expended in payment to them from June 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898. Under the act of April 26, 1898, all enlisted men became entitled to 20 per cent increase of pay proper in time of war, and it is estimated that the sum of \$68,781.30 will have been expended on account of said increase to December 31, 1898. The foregoing expenditures appear to be chargeable to the appropriation for war purposes, so that the state of that appropriation will be approximately as follows on December 31, 1898, viz:

| | | | |
|--|-------------|--|------------------|
| Amount allotted to pay department out of stated appropriation in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes" (approved May 4, 1898), for "Pay, provisions, etc., Marine Corps, 1898-99," which amount, added to the allotment of \$270,420 for the Quartermaster's Department, makes the total amount of the appropriation \$567,900 under that head..... | | | \$297,480.00 |
| Less pay of officers appointed to serve during the war..... | \$25,083.12 | | |
| Less pay of men enlisted to serve during the war..... | 43,680.00 | | |
| Less increase of pay of enlisted men during the war..... | 68,781.30 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 137,544.42 |
| Probable balance December 31, 1898..... | | | 159,935.58 |

4. It is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy what the probable balance unexpended will be on account of the regular appropriation on the 31st day of December next, as I have no means for determining what amount may have been expended by paymasters of the Navy on account of Pay, Marine Corps, 1899. It is believed, however, that the sum appropriated will be ample, as there have been no unusual demands made on the appropriation, except in the item of mileage to officers, owing to the special appropriation made by Congress for war purposes, which has been sufficient to cover all extraordinary expenditures arising from the war

with Spain. Not being aware of any prospective deficiency at this time, I have no estimates to submit for an appropriation to cover such deficiency.

Very respectfully,

G. C. GOODLOE,
Major, Paymaster.

The COLONEL COMMANDANT,
United States Marine Corps, Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., November 26, 1898.

SIR: 1. Replying to your indorsement of this date on a communication from the Secretary of the Navy directing that there be submitted to the Navy Department for transmission to the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, a statement showing, approximately, how much will be unexpended to December 31, 1898, of the appropriations made for war purposes; how much will remain unexpended of the regular naval appropriations to December 31, 1898; how much will be needed for the remainder of the fiscal year over and above the amounts appropriated in the regular appropriation bills, and how much of the amount needed for the remainder of the fiscal year will be required from the 1st of January to the 4th of March, 1899, inclusive, I have the honor to inform you that the approximate unexpended balance on December 31 next of the appropriations made for war purposes will be as follows:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Pay, provisions, etc | \$1, 300 |
| Appropriation expiring January 1, 1899 | 2, 400 |
| National defense fund | 4, 000 |

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|-------------|--------|
| Total | 7, 700 |
|-------------|--------|

And that the approximate unexpended balance of regular appropriations on December 31 next will be as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Contingent | \$15, 000 |
| Repair of barracks | 4, 000 |
| Military stores | 7, 000 |
| Clothing | 21, 000 |
| Provisions | 85, 313 |
| Fuel | 16, 500 |
| Transportation and recruiting | 7, 900 |
| Forage | 2, 000 |
| Hire of quarters | 3, 120 |

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|-------------|----------|
| Total | 161, 833 |
|-------------|----------|

2. It is a source of much gratification to be able to state that, unless unexpected emergencies arise, no funds additional to those heretofore provided by Congress will be necessary for the maintenance of the Marine Corps during the current fiscal year, in so far as expenditures relate to this department. No estimates on regular blank forms are therefore submitted.

Very respectfully,

F. L. DENNY,
Major and Quartermaster.

The COLONEL COMMANDANT,
United States Marine Corps, Headquarters.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, by the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department.

| General object (title of appropriation). | Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations. | Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure. |
|--|--|--|
| Transportation, recruiting, and contingent. | For expenses of recruiting for the naval service, rent of rendezvous, and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for men and boys, and all other expenses attending the recruiting for the naval service, and for the transportation of enlisted men and boys at home and abroad; for heating apparatus for receiving and training ships, and extra expenses thereof; for freight, telegraphing on public business, postage on letters sent abroad, ferrriage, ice, apprehension of deserters and stragglers, continuous service certificates, discharges, good-conduct badges, and medals for boys, school books for training ships, packing boxes and materials, and other contingent expenses and emergencies arising under cognizance of the Bureau of Navigation, unforeseen and impossible to classify. (Appropriated.) | \$120,000 |
| Naval apprentice training station, California; maintenance. | For the maintenance of the naval apprentice training station on Yerba Buena Island, California, and all expenses incident thereto. (Submitted.) | 10,000 |
| Naval apprentice training station, California; officers' quarters. | For the erection of two houses for officers' quarters at the naval apprentice training station on Yerba Buena Island, California. (Submitted.) | 15,000 |

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, by the Bureau of Ordnance.

| General object (title of appropriation). | Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations. | Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation. | Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required. <i>a</i> |
|---|--|---|---|
| Ordnance and ordnance stores, Jan. 1, 1899. | For necessary expenses in completing work ordered or now in progress properly chargeable to this appropriation. (Submitted.) | \$300,000.00 | \$6,490,000.00 |

a To January 1, 1899.

Respectfully submitted.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

CHARLES O'NEIL,
Chief of Bureau of Ordnance.

DEFICIENCIES FOR WAR EXPENDITURES.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, by the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department.

| General object (title of appropriation). | Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations. | Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation. | Amount appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. |
|--|--|---|---|
| Equipment of vessels..... | To meet prospective deficiencies under this appropriation to June 30, 1899: Amount required over and above amount appropriated in the regular naval appropriation bill. (Submitted.) | \$385,804.00 | \$1,489,653.40 |
| Contingent equipment..... | To meet prospective deficiencies under this appropriation to June 30, 1899: Amount required over and above amount appropriated in the regular naval appropriation bill. (Submitted.) | 2,074.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Ocean and lake surveys <i>a</i> | To meet prospective deficiencies under this appropriation to June 30, 1899: Amount required over and above amount appropriated in the regular naval appropriation bill. (Submitted.) | a 20,000.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Civil establishment <i>b</i> | Navy-yard, New York: 1 writer, six months from Jan. 1, 1899. (Submitted.) Navy-yard, Mare Island: 1 clerk, six months from Jan. 1, 1899. (Submitted.) | b 475.00 b 500.00 | |

a Request that \$10,000 be included in urgent deficiency bill under "Ocean and lake surveys."

b These employees under civil establishment were appropriated for in deficiency bill approved July 7, 1898, to run to December 31, 1898, and the object of this estimate is to retain those appointed thereto, without interregnum, to June 30, 1899, estimates having been submitted for them for fiscal year 1900. Request that they be provided for in the urgent deficiency bill.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, by the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department.

| General object (title of appropriation). | Detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations. | Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure. | Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation. | Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required. |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Construction and repair of vessels. | For preservation and completion of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary; purchase of materials and stores of all kinds; steam steerers, pneumatic steerers, steam capstans, steam windlasses, and all other auxiliaries; labor in navy-yards and on foreign stations; purchase of machinery and tools for use in shops; carrying on work of experimental model tank; designing naval vessels; wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat; general care, increase, and protection of the Navy in the line of construction and repair; incidental expenses, such as advertising, freight, foreign postage, telegrams, telephone service, photographing, books, professional magazines, plans, stationery, and instruments for drafting room. Appropriated. (Act May 4, 1898; reappropriate). Appropriated. (Deficiency act July 7, 1898, for six months beginning July 1, 1898.) | \$1,500,000.00 | \$1,500,000.00 | \$2,500,000.00 7,450,000.00 |

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department.

| General object. (Title of appropriation.) | Detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations. | Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation. | Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required. |
|---|---|---|--|
| Contingent, M. & S., 1898 and 1899. | To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for "Contingent, M. & S.," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. (Act May 4, 1898.) | \$10,000.00 | \$30,000.00 |

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, by the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

| General object. (Title of appropriation.) | Detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations. | Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure. | Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation. | Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required. |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Maintenance, yards and docks, 1898. | For general maintenance of yards and docks at navy-yards and stations for the six months ending— June 30, 1899. (Act May 4, 1898; \$5,000, and reappropriate.) January 1, 1898. (Act July 7, 1898.) | \$100,000.00 | \$100,000.00 | \$300,000.00 |
| Repairs and preservation, navy-yards, 1899. | For repairs and preservation at navy-yards and stations for the six months ending— June 30, 1899. (Act May 4, 1898; reappropriate.) January 1, 1898. (Act July 7, 1898.) | 125,000.00 | 125,000.00 | 400,000.00 |
| Contingent, yards and docks, 1899. | For contingent expenses that may arise at navy-yards and stations for the six months ending June 30, 1899. (Act May 4, 1898; reappropriate.) | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 20,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted.

MORDECAI J. ENDICOTT,
Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT, UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *Washington, December 3, 1898.*

SIR: In reply to your telegram of December 1, I transmit herewith tabulated statements showing, by title of appropriations under each bureau, the amounts appropriated for the naval establishment in the deficiency act of July 7 last, the amounts expended, actual and estimated, including contract liabilities to December 31 next, and the estimated unexpended balances that will remain under each item, and the aggregate of the whole on that date, together with a recapitulation of the same.

I also inclose a copy of my annual report, and invite your attention to the remarks and statement on pages 44 and 45, under the caption "National defense and emergency fund."

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. LONG,
Secretary.

Hon. J. G. CANNON,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEFICIENCIES FOR WAR EXPENDITURES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

| Title of appropriations under deficiency act July 7, 1898. | Amount appropriated, deficiency act July 7, 1898, by items of appropriation. | Actual expenditures to date under each item of appropriation. | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Total available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under deficiency act July 7, 1898. |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Naval coast signal system, Jan. 1, 1899 | \$275,000.00 | \$110.22 | \$110.22 | \$274,889.78 | ..... |
| Transportation, recruiting, and contingent, navigation, Jan. 1, 1899 | 200,000.00 | 37,693.51 | 80,000.00 | 120,000.00 | \$394,889.78 |
| Outfits for naval apprentices, 1898-99 | 7,500.00 | (a) | (a) | (a) | ..... |

a These items can not be stated at this time, the outfits being issued from stores on hand and debited to this appropriation after the returns are all received from the various ships.

Respectfully submitted, December 1, 1898.

A. S. CROWNSHIELD,
Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

NAVY DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

| Title of appropriations under deficiency act July 7, 1898. | Amount appropriated, deficiency act July 7, 1898, by items of appropriation. | Actual expenditures to date under each item of appropriation. | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Total estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under deficiency act of July 7, 1898. |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Ordnance and ordnance stores, Jan. 1, 1899 | \$6,400,000.00 | \$4,735,546.00 | \$5,575,468.00 | \$824,532.00 | \$824,532.00 |

NOTE.—The item of \$22,000 under "Torpedo station," to supply an omission due to an error in the regular Navy appropriation bill of May 4, 1898, and \$5,149.59 to pay approved vouchers under "Contingent, ordnance, 1897," is not considered as being embraced in the call for the above information.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, December 2, 1898.

NAVY DEPARTMENT—NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT—BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT.

| Title of appropriations under deficiency act July 7, 1898. | Amount appropriated, deficiency act July 7, 1898, by items of appropriation. | Actual expenditures to date under each item of appropriation. | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Total estimated available balance, Dec. 31, 1898, under deficiency act July 7, 1898. |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Equipment of vessels | \$6,300,000.00 | \$3,590,554.73 | \$4,075,000.00 | \$2,225,000.00 | \$2,225,000.00 |
| Contingent, equipment | 20,000.00 | 18,418.37 | 20,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Ocean and lake surveys | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Civil establishment | 975.00 | 894.17 | 894.17 | 80.83 | 80.83 |
| Total | 6,300,975.00 | 3,626,867.27 | 4,105,894.17 | ..... | 2,225,080.83 |

NAVY DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

| Title of appropriations under deficiency act July 7, 1898. | Amount appropriated, deficiency act July 7, 1898, by items of appropriation. | Actual expenditures to date under each item of appropriation. | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Total estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under deficiency act July 7, 1898. |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Maintenance, yards and docks, Jan. 1, 1899 | \$50,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | | | |
| Repairs and preservation, navy-yards, Jan. 1, 1899 | 50,000.00 | 44,053.79 | \$5,946.21 | | |
| Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.: | | | | | |
| For coal sheds and appliances, repairs to | 7,000.00 | | 7,000.00 | | |
| For repairing and extending wharves | 35,000.00 | | 35,000.00 | | |
| For electric-light plant, extension of | 50,000.00 | | 50,000.00 | | |
| For dredging | 35,000.00 | 14,640.00 | 20,360.00 | | |
| For alterations in building No. 42 (southeast machine shop) and foundations for machinery | 35,000.00 | 6,603.92 | 28,396.08 | | |
| Navy-yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.: | | | | | |
| For removal of construction and repair tools, etc., from building No. 14 (transferred to Construction and Repair), \$18,400.00. | | | | | |
| For repairs to entrance of timber dry dock No. 2 | 300,000.00 | 9,774.84 | 40,000.00 | \$250,225.16 | \$250,225.16 |
| For locomotive | 3,500.00 | | 3,500.00 | | |
| For reconstruction and extension of railroad system | 25,000.00 | 19,893.42 | 5,606.58 | | |
| For 100-ton crane and foundations | 100,000.00 | | 100,000.00 | | |
| For extension of electric-light system | | | | | |
| For building for electric-light plant | 50,000.00 | 32.50 | 49,967.50 | | |
| Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.: | 30,000.00 | 234.00 | 29,766.00 | | |
| For electric lighting, increase of plant | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | | |
| Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.: | | | | | |
| For electric lighting, increase of plant | 20,000.00 | 13,867.11 | 1,632.89 | | |
| Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.: | | | | | |
| For repairs to timber dry dock | 15,000.00 | 9,569.64 | 5,430.36 | | |
| For increase of electric light and power for yards and docks | 30,000.00 | 100.00 | 29,900.00 | | |
| Navy-yard, Pensacola, Fla.: | | | | | |
| For electric-lighting plant | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | | | |
| For repairs to buildings and wharves | 25,000.00 | 23,712.40 | 1,287.60 | | |
| For dredging | 50,000.00 | 20,906.20 | 29,093.80 | | |
| For repairs to coal-storage sheds and coal-handling machinery | 25,000.00 | | 25,000.00 | | |
| Naval station, New London, Conn.: | | | | | |
| For coal-storage pockets or sheds and coal-handling machinery | 200,000.00 | 137,605.25 | 12,394.75 | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Naval station, Port Royal, S. C.: | | | | | |
| For coal-storage houses for 10,000 tons | 50,000.00 | | | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| For repairs and extensions of wharf | 35,000.00 | 39.00 | | 34,961.00 | 34,961.00 |
| Naval station, Key West, Fla.: | | | | | |
| For dredging and filling in | 25,000.00 | | 12,000.00 | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 |
| Floating dry docks, Gulf coast: | | | | | |
| Floating dry docks: For two floating dry docks for use on the Gulf coast | 250,000.00 | | 125,000.00 | 125,000.00 | 125,000.00 |
| Emergency fund, Navy, January 1, 1899. | 1,515,500.00 | 365,032.07 | 627,281.77 | 523,186.16 | |

DEFICIENCIES FOR WAR EXPENDITURES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

| Title of appropriation under deficiency act July 7, 1898. | Amount appropriated, deficiency act July 7, 1898, by items of appropriation. | Actual expenditures to date under each item of appropriation. | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Total estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under deficiency act July 7, 1898. |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Medical department, Jan. 1, 1899 | \$100,000.00 | \$38,744.54 | \$21,255.46 | \$40,000.00 | \$40,000.00 |

DECEMBER 2, 1898.

W. K. VAN REYPEN,
Surgeon-General United States Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS.

| Title of appropriations under deficiency act July 7, 1898. | Amount appropriated, deficiency act July 7, 1898, by items of appropriation. | Actual expenditures to date under each item of appropriation. (a) | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Total estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under deficiency act July 7, 1898. |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Provisions, Navy, Jan. 1, 1899 | \$1,500,000.00 | \$1,050,000.00 | \$450,000.00 | Nothing | Nothing. |
| Contingent, Supplies and Accounts, Jan. 1, 1899: | | | | | |
| For fiscal year 1898 | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | ..... | ..... |  |
| For six months beginning July 1, 1898 | 100,000.00 | 65,000.00 | 35,000.00 | Nothing | |

a The figures set down in this column are the approximate total obligations to date and, indicate what the "actual expenditures" would be to this date, if all obligations had matured and been paid.

NAVY DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

| Title of appropriation under deficiency act July 7, 1898. | Amount appropriated by deficiency act July 7, 1898, by items of appropriation. | Actual expenditures to date under each item of appropriation. | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Total estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under deficiency act July 7, 1898. |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Construction and repair, Jan. 1, 1899 | \$7,450,000.00 | \$3,843,688.00 | \$573,966.00 | \$3,032,346.00 | \$3,032,346.00 |
| Navy-yard, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Removal of tools from building No. 14. Appropriation transferred from Bureau of Yards and Docks.) | 18,400.00 | 11,461.00 | 6,939.00 | ..... | ..... |

NAVY DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

| List of appropriations under deficiency act July 7, 1898. | Amount appropriated, deficiency act July 7, 1898, by items of appropriation. | Actual expenditures to date under each item of appropriation. | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Total estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under deficiency act July 7, 1898. |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Steam machinery, for fiscal year 1898 | \$1,245,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Steam machinery, for six months beginning July 1, 1898 | 4,005,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total under title (as per Treasury Digest) steam machinery, Jan. 1, 1899 | 5,250,000.00 | \$2,112,271.48 | \$225,000.00 | \$2,912,728.52 | \$2,912,728.52 |

DEFICIENCIES FOR WAR EXPENDITURES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT—QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

| Title of appropriations under deficiency act July 7, 1898. | Amount appropriated, deficiency act July 7, 1898, by items of appropriation. | Actual expenditures to date, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Total estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under deficiency act July 7, 1898. |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Contingent, Marine Corps..... | \$12,500.00 | \$12,499.26 | ..... | \$0.74 | \$0.74 |
| Military stores, Marine Corps..... | 8,500.00 | 8,489.01 | ..... | 10.99 | 10.99 |
| Clothing, Marine Corps..... | 82,400.00 | 82,097.00 | \$300.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Transportation and recruiting, Marine Corps..... | 8,000.00 | 2,067.06 | 3,547.67 | 2,385.27 | 2,385.27 |
| Total..... | 111,400.00 | 105,152.33 | 3,847.67 | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |

F. L. DENNY,

Major, Quartermaster, United States Marine Corps.

Approved December 2, 1898.

CHARLES HEYWOOD,

Colonel, Commandant.

RECAPITULATION BY BUREAUS.

| Bureaus, etc. | Amount appropriated, deficiency act July 7, 1898, by items of appropriation. | Actual expenditures to date, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated expenditures to Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under each item of appropriation. | Total estimated available balance Dec. 31, 1898, under deficiency act of July 7, 1898. |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Navigation..... | \$482,500.00 | \$37,803.73 | \$80,110.22 | \$394,889.78 | \$394,889.78 |
| Ordnance..... | 6,400,000.00 | 4,735,546.00 | 5,575,468.00 | 824,532.00 | 824,532.00 |
| Equipment..... | 6,300,975.00 | 3,626,867.27 | 4,105,894.17 | 2,225,080.83 | 2,225,080.83 |
| Yards and Docks..... | 1,515,500.50 | 1,365,032.07 | 627,281.77 | 523,186.16 | 523,186.16 |
| Medicine and Surgery..... | 100,000.00 | 38,744.54 | 21,255.46 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Supplies and Accounts..... | 1,650,000.00 | 1,165,000.00 | 485,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Construction and Repair..... | 7,468,400.00 | 3,855,149.00 | 580,905.00 | 3,032,346.00 | 3,032,346.00 |
| Steam Engineering..... | 5,250,000.00 | 2,112,271.48 | 225,000.00 | 2,912,728.52 | 2,912,728.52 |
| Marine Corps..... | 111,400.00 | 105,152.33 | 3,847.67 | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Emergency fund. (See Report Secretary of the Navy, pp. 44, 45)..... | 15,000,000.00 | | | 15,000,000.00 | 15,000,000.00 |
| Total..... | 44,278,775.50 | 17,041,566.42 | 11,704,762.29 | 24,955,163.29 | 24,955,163.29 |

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